

WHEREAS, the availability of large supplies of petroleum, natural gas and petroleum by-products is essential to the growth of industry, the assurance of fuel supply, and the general economic well being of our people;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Senate of the State of Minnesota, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Congress of the United States be urged to take the necessary steps through proper authorities toward the consummation of reciprocal agreements between the government of the Dominion of Canada and the government of the United States, to the end that there be equitable freedom of exchange of crude petroleum, natural gas and petroleum by-products uninhibited by the imposition of restrictive import duties.

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RESOLUTION No. 4—S. F. No. 15

*A joint resolution ratifying a proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America.*

WHEREAS both Houses of the Eightieth Congress of the United States of America, at the first session thereof, by a Joint Resolution, a two-thirds majority of each house concurring therein, proposed an amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, which resolution reads as follows, to-wit:

“JOINT RESOLUTION

“Proposing an amendment to the Constiution of the United States relating to the terms of office of the President.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein),* That the following article is hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as part of the Constitution when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States:

“ARTICLE—

‘SECTION 1. No person shall be elected to the office of the President more than twice, and no person who has held

the office of President, or acted as President, for more than two years of a term to which some other person was elected President shall be elected to the office of the President more than once. But this Article shall not apply to any person holding the office of President when this Article was proposed by the Congress, and shall not prevent any person who may be holding the office of President, or acting as President, during the term within which this Article becomes operative from holding the office of President or acting as President during the remainder of such term.

'SEC. 2. This article shall be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as an amendment to the Constitution by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission to the States by the Congress'";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the legislature of the State of Minnesota:

Section 1. That the said proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be, and the same is hereby, ratified by the legislature of the State of Minnesota.

Sec. 2. That the secretary of state be, and he is hereby, directed to forward certified copies of this preamble and joint resolution to the presiding officer of the United States Senate and the speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States, and that he transmit official notice hereof to the secretary of state of the United States, as provided by the law of this state.

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RESOLUTION No. 5—S. F. No. 901

*A joint resolution memorializing the Congress of the United States to reenact the "Emergency Maternity Care Program" for the wives of servicemen similar to the benefits provided for pregnant wives of servicemen during World War II.*

WHEREAS, during World War II the Congress of the United States enacted into law the "Emergency Maternity Care

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